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THIRTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

THUBDRAY, MAY 13, 1858

On motion by Mr. JOHNSON, of Arkansas, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill concerning the courts of the United States in the district of Arkansas; which was read. It proposes to create an additional jadicial district in that State.

Mr. TRUMBULL opposed the bill in a long speech, on the ground that the increase of the number of judicial districts was increasing the power and patronage of the federal government, to the injury of the several States, and also added unnecessarily to the expenses of the government in the building of new court-houses and the salaries of new officers.

Mr. TOOMIS concurred in the general views of the senator from Illinois, but not in their application to the present case. While the Judiciary Committee had reported against all the other cases before them of this kind, they had deemed that this should be made an exception, owing to the extent of jurisdiction in the western district of Arkansas, and the cases which came before that court in reference to intercourse with the Indian tribes.

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Mr. BAYARD and Mr. JOHNSON, of Arkansas, advocated the bill at some length.

Mr. DOOLITTLE proposed an amendment to the bill, and the further consideration of the subject was then postponed until to-morrow.

ORDER OF BURKERS.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order, the bill repealing all laws or parts of laws allowing bounties to vessels employed in the bank and cod fisheries was announced as being before the Senate for consideration.

Mr. HUNTER moved to postpone all prior orders for the purpose of taking up the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill.

Mr. BENJAMIN hoped that the bill in relation to fishing bounties would be first disposed of. He did not suppose that it would take more than an hour to come to a vote on that bill.

Mr. HUNTER was willing to waive his motion, if it would not occupy more than shat time.

Mr. FINSEINDENN said that the senator from Louisians was greatly mistakes in supposing the bill could be disposed of in an hour.

Mr. RENJAMIN then remarked shat if there was to be an extended debate on that bill, it would be better to finish it at once.

Mr. HUNTER mid he should in obliged to insist on his motion.

Mr. JOUGLAS desired to have the question divided. He was willing to have the special order postponed; but when that was dame, he wanted to have the question divided. He was willing to have the special order postponed; but when that was dame, he wanted to have the question divided.

WASHINGTON CITY, FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1858.

Mr. SHERMAN replied that then it was clear that they were not the members to be elected, and ought not to be received. Another ground of objection was that the certificates were signed by Samuel Medary, who they knew was not the governor of the State of Minne-sots, but was appointed governor of the Textitery of Min-

Mr. LETCHER, of Virginia, stated that the governor of a Territory was not the only person who testified to the election of a resulter of Congress. In Virginia the sheriff prepared two certificates, one of which was transmitted here and the other given to the member elect.

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Mr. SHERMAN said that the credentials must be certified by some officer of the State government—not of the territorial government. These certificates were made by a man who did not claim to be the governor of the State of Minnesota, and was now postminater of Columbus, Chio. There were no credentials showing that these persons were elected under the constitution of Minnesota; and he did not know by what power or scheme of chance these two persons were selected out of the three elected. Why were the credentials drawn up in this singular form!

Mr. PHILLIPS cited the case of California, where the members were elected by joint ballot, but presented separate certificates.

Mr. SHERMAN said the same difficulty did not occur in California, because abe elected two members, whilst Minnesota elected three, and was only entitled to two.

Mr. PHILLIPS, of Missouri, referred to the fact that when he was first elected to Congress his certificate act forth the fact that he was elected by the duly qualified voters of that State, and the question of the power of Congress to require election in single districts was then discussed and decided adversely.

Mr. SHERMAN said he know of no case exactly similar

legenerated was, he and it hereby, dismissed forthwith from that ones.

Mr. KUNKEL moved that the roport be printed and its further consideration postponed until Saturday next at 12 o'clock.

Mr. COVODE, of Pennsylvania, hoped a vote would be taken immediately.

Mr. HOUSTON, of Alabama, was opposed to immediate action. It might be that something could be sold on the other side.

Mr. STEPHENS, of Georgia, said as they had a special order far to-day he hoped there would be no further delate, and that it would go over until Monday.

Mr. LECCHER, of Virginis, hoped not. It should be disposed of on Saturday. That would give the doorkeeper an opportunity of being heard.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Maine, moved to amend the motion to postpone, so that it would be Monday next at one o'clock.

The amendment being adopted, the motion as amended was agreed to.

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On motion of Mr. NICHOLS, of Ohio, Mr. Hackney was authorized to prepare and file his defence, and that it might be printed.

Mr. HARRIS, of Illinois, from the Committee of Elections, submitted a report in the case of Mr. Vallandigham, contesting the seat of Mr. Campaul, the atting member from the third congressional district of Ohlo. The report states that the committee had given the subject the most careful and laborious examination, and had heard argument on the subject, but from the points involved the majority were mable to agree. Four of the members were in favor of Mr. Campaul's retaining his seat, four were in favor of giving the seat to Mr. Vallandigham, the contestant, and one member recommended that the seat be declared vacant.

The reports, after a brief discussion, were received and ordered to be printed.

A FAID FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Mr. MORRIS, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee ou the District of Columbia, reported a bill to organize a paid fire department for the District of Columbia, and it was read twice and referred to the Committee of the Whole. THE ORIO CONTESTED-SERCTION CASE.

Mr. LEHN gave botton of a bill to authorize Margaret cate bounty land warrant No. 78154 for 160 acres of land.

BY AUTHORITY.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES. Pub: 21:

e and House of Representative fol-

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine:

For tee pay of officers, instructors, cadets and musicians, one hundred and twelve thousand eight hundred and six dollars.

For commutation of subsistence, three thousand and sixty-six dollars.

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For correct and ordinary expenses as follows: repairs and improvements, fuel, and apparatus, forage, postage, stationery, transportation, printing, clerks, miscellaneous and incidental expenses, and departments of instruction, thirty-five thousand six hundred and ten dollars.

For gradual increase and expense of library, one thousand dollars.

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For expenses for the board of visitors, three thousand dollars.

For forage for artillery and cavalry horses, eight thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

For supplying horses for cavalry and artillery practices one thousand dollars.

For barracks for dragoon detachment, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For barracks for artillery detachment, six thousand five hundred dollars.

For purchase of a bell, and mounting the same with the clock on one of the public buildings, four hundred and fifty dollars.

For repairs to officers quarters, five hundred dollars,

For models for the department of cavalry, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For retainsion of water pipes and increase of reservoir, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For targets and batteries for artillery exercise, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For gas pipes and retorts, extension to cadets' measurable for hundred dollars.

For stables for dragoon and artillery horses, two thousand for hundred dollars.

For stables for dragoon and artillery horses, two thousand four hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

May 11, 1858. Approved.

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An ACT to amend the set entitled 'An act to ascertain, and settle the private lead claims in the State of Cali-

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AN ACT to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sail the old custom-house and site in Bath, Maine, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Comprise assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized to sell at public auction, after first fixing a minimum price therefor, the old custom house shall be completed, and fit for occupation; and he is hereby authorized to use all, or so much of the money arising from the sale of said old custom house and site, as shall be necessary to furnish the new custom house and site, as shall be necessary to furnish the new custom house.

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Reolved by the Senate and House of Representations of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the time limited by the joint resolution approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-dight, entitled a "Joint resolution to extend and define the sutherity of the President, under the act approped January sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled an act to promote the efficiency of the navy" in respect to dropped and retired mayal officers," be, and hereby is, extended to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, in lieu of six months as provided therein.

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